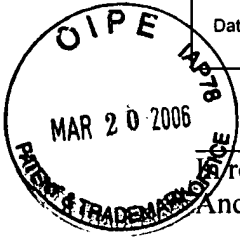


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the final office action mailed on June 20, 2005 and the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed on November 3, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time, RCE application, and the requisite fees are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.